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**PATENT**



**SPECIFICATION**

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**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.**

**Improvements in Airers for Airing Clothes.**

I, HORATIO WILLIAM CRACKNELL, of "Buenos Ayres," Wyke Avenue, Worthing, in the County of Sussex, Builder, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

The invention relates to a number of wood rods pivoted to an iron cramp 5 having a thumb screw for fixing the said cramp to a mantle-shelf over a fire place in front of the chimney for airing clothes.

The pivoted rods may be placed in any position outwards from the pivoted centre or centres in the cramp. A single cramp to carry four pivoted rods, or a double cramp to carry six pivoted rods may be used, each rod is to carry 10 clothes for airing.

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**COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.**

**Improvements in Airers for Airing Clothes.**

I, HORATIO WILLIAM CRACKNELL, of "Buenos Ayres," Wyke Avenue, Worthing, in the County of Sussex, Builder, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be 20 particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The invention relates to a number of wood rods pivoted to an iron cramp having a thumb screw for fixing the said cramp to a mantle-shelf over a fire place in front of the chimney for airing clothes.

The pivoted rods may be placed in any position outwards from the pivoted 25 centre or centres in the cramp. A single cramp to carry four pivoted rods, or a double cramp to carry six pivoted rods may be used, each rod is to carry clothes for airing.

It has been previously proposed to construct devices for hanging clothes having a bracket board with screwing apparatus and pivoted arms of a fan 30 shape, also towel rails with a plate at the end where by means of a pivot the rails are connected together the said apparatus can be fixed to a shelf or the like by adjusting screws. Another device has been proposed consisting of two iron plates bolted together having six strips or arms much like the form of a

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horseshoe, and two thumb screws to fix the device to a bracket or mantel-shelf. Also a towel rail with one or more pivoted rails attached to a wood back or bracket the said wood back or bracket being fixed to any mantle shelf or the like by screws.

In the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1, is a view of the single cramp *b* 5 having its under member *d* secured to a mantle-shelf *a* by a thumb-screw *c* and carrying four pivoted rods *e* supported by the nut *j*; Fig. 2, is a front elevation of the cramp *f* carrying six rods *g* on pivots *h* with a thumb-screw *i*; Fig. 3, is a side elevation of the cramp *f* shown in Fig. 2, the long dotted lines denote the position of the mantle-shelf *a*, and Fig. 4, is a side elevation of the 10 cramp shown in Fig. 1, the rods *e* being supported by the nut *j*.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. An airer having a single cramp carrying four pivoted rods the said cramp 15 being provided with a thumb screw and nut for attaching the device to a mantle shelf over a fire place in front of a chimney for airing clothes, substantially as described and according to Figs. 1, and 4, of the accompanying drawings.
2. An airer having a double cramp carrying three pivoted rods on each side 20 of the cramp the said cramp being provided with a thumb screw for attaching the device to a mantel shelf over a fire place in front of a chimney for airing clothes, substantially as described and according to Figs. 2, and 3, of the accompanying drawings.

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Fig. 1.

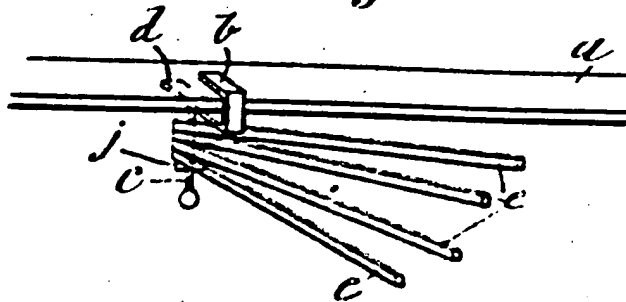


Fig. 2.

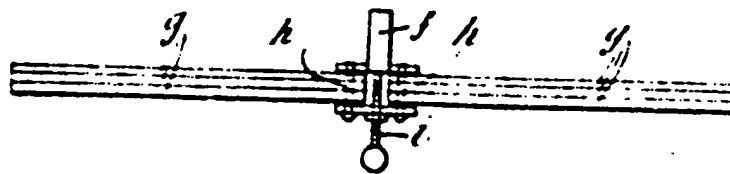


Fig. 3.

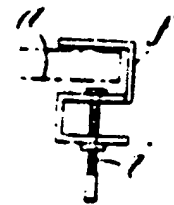
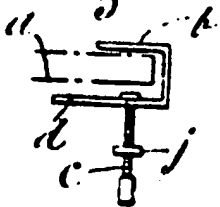


Fig. 4.



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